

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information storage medium for recording audio information and still image information to be reproduced using the method defined in claim 15, said information storage medium being configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and
set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) An information storage medium for recording audio information, still image information, and management information including one or more reproduction sequences for reproducing said audio information to be reproduced using the method defined in claim 15, ~~wherein, in at least one of said reproduction sequences, said still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when said~~

~~audio information is reproduced~~, said information storage medium being configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A method for setting a representative image selected from one or more pieces of still image information, wherein the setting method uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, the still image information, and management information indicative of a reproduction relationship between said audio information and said still image information, said setting method comprising:

providing one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information which includes first audio information managed in the music reproduction unit;

dividing said first audio information managed in the music reproduction unit into second audio information and third audio information; and

recording, in said management information, a specific one piece of the still image information being coincident with the representative image of contents of said first audio information before being divided, as a representative image of contents of said second audio information and as a representative image of contents of said third audio information,

wherein said second and third audio information can be used to reproduce music corresponding to said first audio information.

6. (Previously Presented) A method for setting a representative image selected from one or more pieces of still image information, wherein the setting method uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, the still image information, and management information indicative of a reproduction relationship between said audio information and said still image information, said setting method comprising:

providing one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information which includes fourth audio information and fifth audio information managed in the one or more music reproduction units;

combining said fourth audio information and said fifth audio information to form sixth audio information; and

recording, in said management information, the representative image of contents of earlier-reproduced audio information, as a representative image of contents of said sixth audio information, wherein said earlier-reproduced audio information indicates one of said fourth audio information before combining and said fifth audio information before combining, which one is reproduced earlier than the other after being combined,

and wherein said sixth audio information can be used to reproduce music corresponding to said fourth and fifth audio information.

7. – 14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing music information from an information storage medium which records audio information associated with a representative image, one or more pieces of still image information including the representative image, and management information including program chain information indicating a sequence of reproduction of the audio information, wherein a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in a unit of music reproduction is being set as the representative image, said reproducing method comprising:

reproducing said program chain information to search for the representative image; and

reproducing the audio information corresponding to the searched representative image.

16. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the medium of claim 1.

17. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the medium of claim 3.

18. (Previously Presented) A method for recording management information with respect to the still image information of the representative still image on the medium of claim 1.

19. (Previously Presented) A method for recording the management information with respect to the still image information of the representative still image on the medium of claim 3.

20. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the medium of claim 1.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the medium of claim 3.

22. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for recording the audio information and the still image information on the medium of claim 1.

23. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for recording the audio information and the still image information on the medium of claim 3.